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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SAMPLE ANALYZER AND ITS COMPONENTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of One hundred four (104) pages
- ☒ Fifty-three (53) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-334243; 2002-334251; 2002-334272; 2002-334286; 2002-334293 and 2003-193715 filed in JAPAN on November 18, 2002; November 18, 2002; November 18, 2002; November 18, 2002; November 18, 2002 and July 8, 2003.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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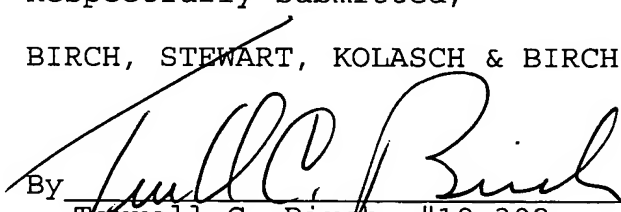
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